GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MILK POWDER AND PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether unrestricted import of milk powder and milk products have adversely affected the production and marketing of indigenous milk and milk products;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with demand and supply and the quantity imported as on January 1, 2002;

(c) the steps being taken to increase quantity and improve the quality of milk;

(d) whether India is also exporting milk and milk products; and

(e) if so, the quantity of different products exported annually and the name of countries to which exported?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c): The Government has launched the following programmes to increase milk production in the country:

(i) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding

(ii) Central Cattle Breeding Farms.

(iii) Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institute.

(iv) Central Herd Registration Scheme.

(v) Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas.

To improve the quality of milk at production level, various State Governments and National Dairy Development Boardare taking necessary steps. The Milk and Milk Product (Amendment) Order, 2002 provides for safety & quality of milk.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): A statement showing the details of export of different dairy products during 2000-2001 is annexed.